Funds allocated to Andhra Pradesh under PMRY

2720. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by the Government to Andhra Pradesh under PMRY during the last four years;

(b) the, details of amount spent under the scheme in the State during that period;

(c) whether Government have set up any monitoring cell to check the funds and the proper implementation of the scheme;

(d) if so, the details and the achievements thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that the Bankers are not encouraging the scheme regarding loans without security; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The year-wise details of amount released and utilized by the State of Andhra Pradesh for entrepreneurial development training, contingencies, etc., during the last four years, under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) are enclosed as a Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The monitoring mechanism for PMRY consists of District PMRY Committees under the Chairmanship of the District Collectors and State PMRY Committees under the Chairmanship of the respective Chief Secretaries. These Committees review the utilization of funds and the progress of implementation of the Scheme at the District/State level. The progress in respect of Andhra Pradesh for the last four years is enclosed as a Statement-II (*See* below).

(e) and (f) While it cannot be stated that the banks are apathetic to the satisfactory implementation of the PMRY, the actual performance of the banks in some Districts/States is not always satisfactory. The efforts of the Government include reiteration of the instructions of the Reserve Bank of India to implementing banks not to under-finance projects and not to insist for collateral for PMRY loans upto Rs. 5 lakh, etc.

Statement-I

The details of funds released by Government of India and spent/utilised by State Government of Andhra Pradesh under PMRY during last four years

(Amount Rs. lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Funds released	Funds utilised	Funds released	Funds utilised	Funds released	Funds utilised	Funds released	Funds utilised*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Andhra Pradesh	191.44	176.16	293.34	187.81	176.72	188.78	191.95	NR

NR- Not Reported by State Government

* As the cut off date for completion of disbursement for the year 2006-07 has been extended upto 30.06.07 therefore most of the State/UTs have not furnished the utilisation certificates of funds for the year 2006-07

Note 1: Under the PMRY, funds are released for Subsidy and, Entrepreneurial Development(ED) purposes. The funds for subsidy are authorised to RBI and the RBI releases these funds to the Implementing banks.

The State-wise details of funds released for subsidy are not available till 2005-06. As per information furnished by RBI, the subsidy amounting to Rs. 1.43 crore (Provisional) has been defrayed to the implementing banks in Andhra Pradesh during 2006-07. The funds for ED *i.e.*; Training and Contingency etc. are released to States/UTs.

Note 2: Surplus/Deficit of previous years are adjusted in subsequent years.

Statement-II

Status of progress under PMRY in the State of Andhra Pradesh during last four years

(Rs.in lakhs)

Year	Target of cases for disbursement of loans (No.)	Applications Sanctioned by banks (No.)	Amount	Cases Disbursed by banks (No.)	Amount	Estimated employment generated#
2003-2004	36800	23291	14472.90	17729	11125.44	26594
2004-2005	43000	25002	17789.36	22542	14718.59	33813
2005-2006	43000	27343	17194.87	21334	12604.92	32001
2006-2007**	43000	18665	11345.70	11668	7299.42	17502
TOTAL:	165800	94301	60802.83	73273	45748.37	109910

Source: RBI

** Provisional

estimated employment generated @1.5 per case disbursed.

High speed train

2721. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had decided to implement high speed train in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have asked for demonstration of high-speed corridor and technological upgradation and how many companies had come forward for this project, including International agencies;

(d) whether Government would be able to arrange the required fund for this mega project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (b) As per the Budget speech 2007-08, it was announced that Ministry of Railways will conduct pre-feasibility studies for construction of high speed